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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5732

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6796

FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND EA/K ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SNEIDER, RICHARD L.)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR CONSULTATIONS

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMBASSADOR COULD ADD THE FOLLOWING TO HIS LIST OF ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS (THESE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE HIS DEPARTURE):

A) BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS: WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM THEY MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR BEFORE HE DEAPRTS FOR SEOUL.

B) COMMERCE MINISTERIAL MEETING.

C) ESS PROJECT: AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO CONTACT GTE IN STAMFORD, CONN.

D) EXIMBANK: CHAIRMAN MOORE WILL BE VISITING SEOUL 15 - 19. EPB HAS SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR GIVE LUNCHEON FOR MOORE SEPTEMBER 15, AND THERE WILL BE DINNERS AND PROTOCOL CALLS DURING COURSE OF HIS VISIT.

E) STAFFING: FIRST TOUR OFFICER (FSR-7) DENNIS R. HALPIN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED VIA LANGUAGE TRAINING AT FSI
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TO MCNEAL POSITION (ETA 8/78.) DPEARTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AWARE OF EMBASSY CONSIDERATION OF REASSIGNMENT OF PIERCE INTO MCNEAL POSITION UPON ASHLEY'S DEPARTURE 11/77, WITH SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT OF DUFFY (AFTER YONSEI TRAINING) UPON PIERCE' DEPARTURE IN SUMMER 1978. PLEASE SHOW AMBASSADOR TEXT OF SEOUL 6738 WHICH REITERATES REQUEST IN SEOUL 6101 THAT DEPARTMENT HOLD HALPIN ASSIGN-

MENT IN ABEYANCE PENDING FINAL EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF POL STAFFING SITUATION. DUFFY WILL BE ON CONSULTATION BEGINNING 8/18; HE MAY RECEIVE INFO IN DEPARTMENT REGARDING ASSIGNMENT TO CONSULAR AFTER YONSEI TRAINING WHICH WILL CONFLICT WITH STATEMENT IN FINAL OER THAT HE QUOTE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO POL INSTEAD UNQUOTE. HALPIN WOULD BE GOOD CANDIDATE TO REPLACE PIERCE (ETA 11/77) OR HEDSTROM (ETA 6/78 AFTER FSI LANGUAGE TRAINING.)

F. REAL ESTATE: WE HAVE LEARNED INFORMALLY FROM FBO THAT TREASURY HAS NOT CLEARED THE KICK-OFF REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION CABLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELUCTANCE TO DO SO STEMS FROM CONSIDERATION OF NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL PRIOR TO OUR DISCUSSING WITH ROKG THE USE OF THE OUTSTANDING ROKG DEBT AND INTEREST MONIES TO ACQUIRE THAT REAL ESTATE.

G. EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT SEOUL 6545 ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLAN AND, AT USIA REQUEST, HAS FOLLOWED-UP WITH PROJECT LIST IN USIS CABLE WITH COPY TO DEPARTMENT. STERN

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